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PROPOSED NAMES AS PARTICIPANTS IN ERASC:

1. (A) PROF W. SCHULTE NORDHOLT, CHAIR OF NORTH AMERICAN CULTURE AND HISTORY, UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN. HE HOLDS ONLY CHAIR OF AMERICAN HISTORY IN NETHERLANDS, ACLS SCHOLAR, WIDELY PUBLISHED, SPECIFIC EXPERTISE IN AMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD. (B) PROF M.C. BRANDS, CHAIRMAN HISTORY DEPT., UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, HARKNESS FELLOW, HAS VISITED 50 STATES, PRODUCTIVE SCHOLAR. (C) M. VAN ROSSUM, JUST RETURNED FROM FULBRIGHT SUPPORT RESEARCH AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, THE REPEAT THE YOUNG SCHOLAR IN AMSTERDAM HISTORY AT UNIVERSITY OF UTRECHT. (D) DR.J. OSINGA, STUDENT OF PROF BRANDS FROM UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM, WHO IS COMPLETING A MAJOR WORK ON "FRIESLAND, FRANCE AND THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION."

2. OTHER NAMES COME TO MIND BUT WE RECOGNIZE NECESSITY LIMIT SIZE GROUP.

3. WE GENERALLY PROVIDE SUPPORT TO DEN HOLLANDER AND HIS ASSISTANT DR. KROES FOR THEIR EAAS MEETINGS AND HAVE NO OBJECTION TO DOING SO AGAIN. IT SEEMS IMPORTANT ON THE OCCASION OF THIS CONFERENCE, HOWEVER, TO ENCOURAGE THE PARTICIPATION OF AT LEAST SOME OF THOSE DUTCH SCHOLARS WHO ARE CURRENTLY ACTIVE AND UPON WHOSE EFFORTS

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DEPENDS THE FUTURE OF AMERICAN STUDIES HERE. IT WOULD ALSO

APPEAR PRUDENT TO AVOID ANY APPEARANCE OF CONDONING THE CLOSED
SHOP POLICY OF EAAS WHICH HAS ALIENATED SOME INFLUENTIAL SCHOLARS
AND MANY MORE PROMISING ONES OVER THE YEARS.
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